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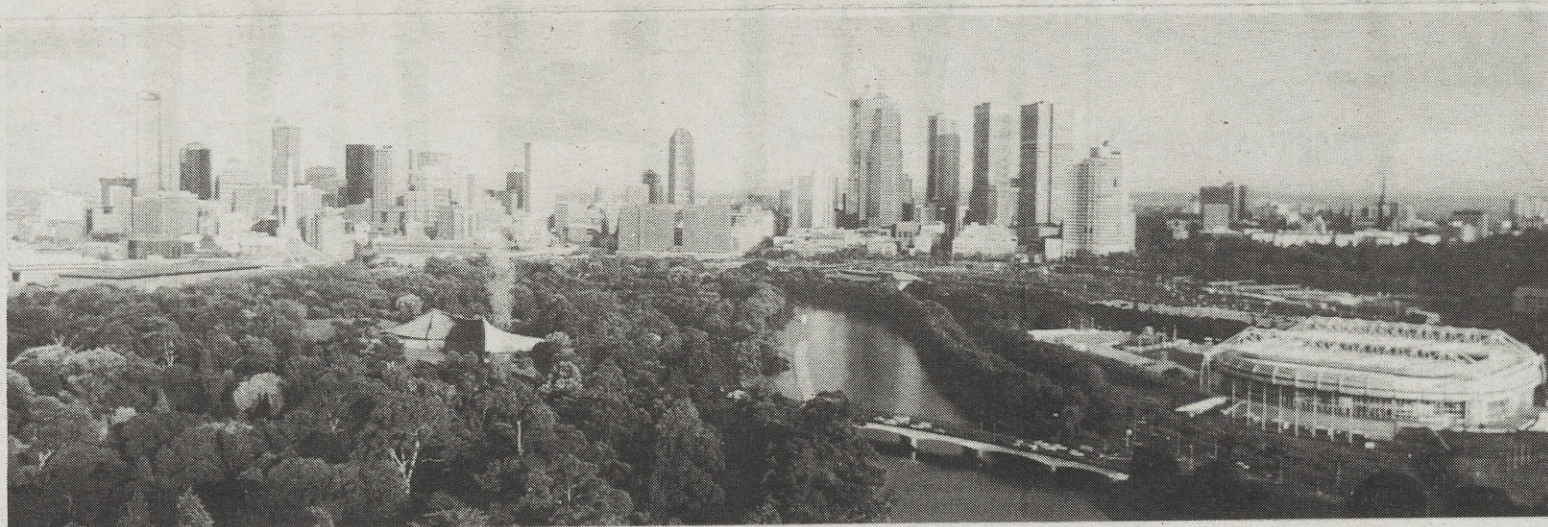
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Hello Sacramento
Been down under (so to speak) for 3 weeks. Melbourne has been great. The Gay & Lesbian "Midsumma Festival" exceeded all expectations. The opening Street Party had 60,000. The "Red Paw" all night dance party had 8,000. The First Gay Pride March had 11,000 participants & I was one of them. The closing Fair in the Park attracted 40,000!! I was interviewed on "Joy Radio" Melbourne's Gay & Lesbian radio station. Well it's on to the Great Barrier Reef. Love
Lora

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North Bay men meet

Dear Editor,

We in the North Bay certainly enjoy reading *MGW* and rely on it to keep informed of gay issues and activities. It is very difficult to network with other gays in this area, but your paper provides an excellent voice for groups such as ours. I am writing on behalf of the Solano-Yolo Gay Men's Alliance, and we would appreciate the

following listing when you publish a directory of social groups. Additionally, could you list the Tuesday and Wednesday events on a recurring basis in your monthly calendar of events?

Solano-Yolo Gay Men's Alliance — A social group for men over 18 who enjoy meeting new friends. Social gatherings (games, discussions, planning social outings, potlucks and networking with other groups) every Tuesday, 7:30pm at Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main

St., and Bowling every Wednesday, 9pm, Fairfield Bowl. Info: 707/422-0868.

Thanks for sending the complimentary copy of *MGW* to the VV Book Co. ... and thanks Cheryl for the information and assistance when I called you.

Sincerely,
Orrin J. Olson

Thanks!

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the people that helped me in the Sloppy Joe Feed at FACES on February 3.

Thanks to Terry Sidie for inviting us to present the function at FACES, and the FACES crew for their help and cooperation.

Thank you to Cowboy John for the artistic flyers. My special

thanks go to Gene Hoisington and Mona Lisa.

The Sloppy Joe Feed raised \$40.75 for the Positive Gourmet.

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UNDER THE DOME

Mayor Serna does nothing to intervene to support gay organizers

by Linda Birner
MGW/Staff

Mayor Joe Serna did nothing to stop individuals from shouting "queers" and "faggots" towards Hans Huber and Walter Mueller at the first Mayor's Candidate Forum on February 15 at the Ethel McLeod Senior Center. The men that were abusive were Union members and supporters of Serna. The men seemed to only have one thing on their minds and that was to be extremely disruptive during the forum.

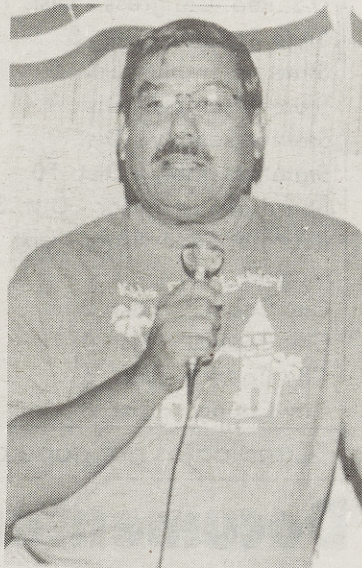
According to witnesses, they began by deriding the volunteers including derogatory comments about the reason one of the organizers was wearing an earring and continued with verbal abuse referring to this organizer and his associate as "little faggots."

"Included in this verbal attack were threats of violence

including, "Come back here again and I'll throw you through a window you little faggot!" Serna heard it and never said a word, never said they were out of order, and never apologized to the attendees.

Candidate Jim Hastings did nothing to control the group.

During the evening, John Roberts referred to the incident by being very unhappy with the disrespectful, disruptive behavior of Serna's supporters. Roberts told *MGW* that his



Mayor Joe Serna

campaign treasurer, Dr. Gaspar Garcia, received a phone call from Serna telling Garcia, "Gaspar, you do know that Roberts is a homosexual, don't you?" Roberts felt Serna was trying to discredit his character. Roberts has stated that he has never seen Serna attend any C.A.R.E.S., or Sacramento AIDS Foundation functions.

Paul Tsamtsis stated "Serna just let them be disruptive and rude. He did nothing to stop it and he definitely heard everything the men said."

Huber and Mueller were the organizers of the event. They have filed formal complaints

with the Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission. Huber and Mueller are campaign supporters of Jim Hastings for Mayor. In addition, a letter was sent to Mayor Serna demanding an apology on letterhead of a fake organization called "Sacramento Gay Alliance," signed by Huber and Mueller. The address on the letterhead turned out to be a boarded up duplex on 13th St. Steve Schwichow, Lambda Community Center Director, said he had never heard of the organization.

The next candidate forum is Saturday March 2, 10am, at the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers. ▼

LOCAL NEWS

Gay man murdered in Curtis Park

The peaceful Curtis Park neighborhood woke up Sunday, February 18, to find 47-year-old James Mull murdered in his home. He was found shot three times and nude in his kitchen. There was no evidence of forced entry and nothing was missing.

A blood trail was found in the upstairs bedroom down the stairs to the kitchen. A pair of men's underwear were found at the house across the street. The neighbors reported a prowler with a flashlight that evening to the police.

Mull's roommate, a police officer for the Grant Unified School District, found the body

at 8:30am when he came home from work. The roommate said Mull told him he was having a friend over Saturday evening.

A week later, on February 25 a 16-year-old youth surrendered to police, and was booked into Juvenile Hall on for Mull's murder. The police knew who the suspect was, and were trying to locate him.

Michael Heenan, Police Spokesperson, said he was in Mull's home consensually and the pair had met each other previously. Heenan said there was evidence that sexual activity had taken place the night of Mull's murder. The suspect has not disclosed why he shot Mull three times, and then fled out over the balcony discarding his soiled underwear as he ran down the street. ▼

Katz: Not exactly the cat's meow

Rancho Cordova-based radio station KST (650 AM) is home base for disc jockey Jeff Katz. Katz, who hosts a morning talk show, regularly attacks lesbians and gays on his show.

On November 27, he opened his show by shouting "You are looking for outright approval and you're not going to get it here!" His message was directed at lesbians and gays. On other occasions, he has expressed his disgust at the sight of two men kissing.

Katz has also "informed" his listeners that homosexuals are out to get their children. He stated on one show, "They do not reproduce. They are not going to be happy until they steal your kids." In addition to being child stealers, Katz argued that there is a connection between homosexuals, Nazis, and satanism. He insists that such statements are not hateful, but factual.

Help Katz get his facts straight by calling the General Manager, KST AM, 858-1588. Write: Dave Burke, General Manager, KST AM, 10910 Olson Dr., Rancho Cordova, 95670. Copy your correspondence to: Federal Communications Commission, Mass Media Bureau, Enforcement Division, Washington, DC 20544. E-mail directly to Jeff Katz: radiokatz@aol.com. ▼

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SAF forced to cancel drawing

The Sacramento AIDS Foundation was forced to cancel its "Joy Ride 95" drawing for the 1996 Ford Explorer. The District Attorney's office said it was an illegal lottery. Tickets were being sold for \$50 each. SAF had hoped to raise \$20,000. Checks will be returned with a letter asking people to donate their checks back to SAF in a self-addressed stamped envelope, that will be enclosed.

Several individuals have questioned the District Attorney's decision since many organizations have the same type of contest. Currently the Sacramento Symphony is having a "Dream Drawing" selling tickets at \$5 each for a chance at winning a round trip for two anywhere in Europe. ▼

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▼ **Harvey Gantt** is running against homophobic **Jesse Helm** for U.S. Senate in North Carolina. Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon said, "He is very supportive of the g/l progressive agenda and needs our support plus we have to retire Helms." Checks to: **Gantt for Senate**, Box 35225, Charlotte, NC 28254-3572.

▼ **Michael Farber** is running against homophobic **Congressman Robert K. Dornan** in District 46. Farber is supportive of g/l issues. Checks to: **Farber in '96**, Box 6190, Santa Ana, CA 92706.

▼ **Rick Zbur** for Congress in the 38th District in Southern California. Zbur is an openly gay man in Long Beach. He is running against Republican **Steve Horn**. Endorsed by Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl. He stands a great chance. Checks to: **Rick Zbur for Congress**, Box 3798, Long Beach, CA 90803; 310/961-0110.

▼ **Dezie Woods-Jones** for 16th Assembly District, is running for Barbara Lee's seat because of term limits. She is supported by Del Martin, Phyllis Lyon and Tom Brougham, first openly gay person to be elected to office in Oakland. Woods-Jones is founding member of the Black Women Organized for Political Action, and served on the California Commission on the Crime Control and Violence Prevention with Del Martin in the early 1980's. Checks to: **Dezie Woods-Jones 16th Assembly District**, 375 15th St., Oakland, CA 94607.

▼ **Ken Yeager for Assembly** in the 23rd District. Openly gay man. Will be in Sacramento on March 6 (736-2722). His background is in the field of education. Checks to: **Ken Yeager for Assembly**, 195 Stockton Ave., San Jose, CA 95126; 408/271-9080.

▼ **Carole Migden for Assembly** is a shoe in. Migden currently is on the S.F. Board of Supervisors, active in g/l politics, AIDS, domestic partnership, hate crime issues. She will be the second lesbian in the Assembly. Checks to: **Migden for Assembly**, 100 McAllister St., #401, San Francisco, CA 94012; 415/554-4033.

▼ **Gerrie Schipske Assembly District 54** in Long Beach area. Professor of nursing at Long Beach State. She was a Republican eight years ago, and is now a Democrat who is supported by many g/l activists. She is an open lesbian. Checks: this information was unavailable at press time.

▼ **Sheila Kuehl for Assembly in 41st District**. Kuehl should not have any problem being re-elected. Checks: this information was unavailable at press time.

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*Candidates not good on Gay/Lesbian issues.

Documentary on initiative released

Ballot Measure 9, the chronicle of what happened in the state of Oregon as a result of the Oregon Citizen's Alliance 1992 anti-gay initiative, will be released to video stores on April 30 by Fox Lorber Home Video.

Orion Home Video is the exclusive sales agent for Fox Lorber Home Video.

Produced, directed and edited by Heather MacDonald, *Ballot Measure 9*, was culled from 300 hours of material shot over eight months. It tells a story of driving suspense and urgency, engaging the audience viscerally in the lives of the characters. It also dissects the rhetoric, revealing a more pernicious and far-reaching agenda of divisiveness and intolerance.

With Colorado, Oregon was one of the two test cases for statewide referenda by "family values" groups, attempting to amend the state constitutions to prevent and revoke laws which protect lesbians and gay men from discrimination. Oregon's

Measure 9 went further, tying homosexuality to pedophilia and sadomasochism, declaring it to be "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse," and mandating that schools and government agencies teach it as such.

Statewide, the resulting virulent discourse on the "dangers and immorality" of homosexuality led to an unprec-

edented rise in violence against lesbians, gay men and their supporters.

Ballot Measure 9 was winner of the Audience Award at the 1995 Sundance Film Festival. It was released theatrically in the same year. ▼

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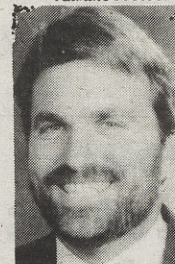
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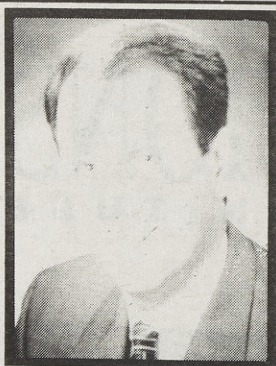


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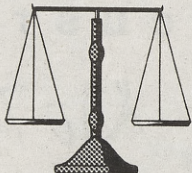
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United Airlines' g/l employees unite for positive change

Gay and lesbian employees of United Airlines (NYSE: UAL) have joined forces creating a new employee group, United At United.

The group was originally formed by employees at the Los Angeles reservations center, with assistance from the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

Recently, United Airlines has been making initial attempts to tap into the gay travel market. In response to this marketing endeavor, numerous inquiries by employees, as well as the changing work environment, United at United has grown to be a system-wide

(worldwide) organization.

"It is entirely appropriate that the world's largest employee-owned company strive to meet the needs of its diverse employees," states founder David Tomb. "Diversity is something we as an airline have been professing for a long time now. Isn't it time we privately practice what we publicly preach?"

In an effort to meet the changing needs of the travelling public, United Airlines has made

some significant policy changes. In 1995, the emergency travel waiver was changed to include "lifetime domestic partners." While this was a notable change, that policy only applies to the public; there are no policies in place acknowledging employees' "lifetime domestic partners."

Publicly, United Airlines will be sponsoring "the Quilt" in Washington D.C. Ironically, last week a United employee in the same city lost his partner to AIDS. Even though both individuals were employees of United Airlines, the surviving employee was forced to take personal unpaid leave during his time of grief; any other employee would be given three days paid leave if the same occurred to an "immediate family member."

"United Airlines has made some bold, positive policy changes that we are very excited about," Tomb continued. "Now we want to encourage our company to continue in that

Gay and Lesbian winterfest scheduled

The National Gay & Lesbian Business Alliance will present Tahoe's third annual G/L winterfest from March 20-24. The itinerary is as follows:

The host hotel will be Lakeland Village Beach and Ski Resort, 3535 Lake Tahoe Blvd., 10% Winterfest discount, 1-800-822-5969.

The host ski resort is Heavenly Tahoe and will be offering discount ski lift tickets for Winterfest participants.

Wednesday, March 20: Lake Tahoe AIDS Task Force Fundraiser, 7-10pm, Watch the Stars Come Out, Caesars Tahoe, (\$15 donation), 542-0131.

Thursday, March 21: Morning reception: Lakeland Village, 7-10am, sign up for the ski race, ski lessons, snowmobiling and casino excursions; skiing at Heavenly; welcome reception: Lakeland village, 6-9pm, \$5, cocktails & hors d'oeuvres plus Heavenly ski lift discount passes. Sign up for the Ski Race and other Winterfest activities.

Friday, March 22: Morning reception: Lakeland Village, 7-10am; sign up for the Ski Race, ski lessons, snowmobiling and casino excursions; skiing at Heavenly; Mo Show Dance Party with Maureen Mershon and Charley Geary; Harvey's Casino Resort, 8pm-1am, hors d'oeuvres, show and dance party, \$20, benefitting PFLAG. Tickets: 702/787-1300.

Saturday, March 23: Morning reception: Lakeland Village, 7am-10am, sign up for the ski race, ski lessons, snowmobiling and casino excursions; skiing at Heavenly; Gay & Lesbian World Cup Races; Romanovsky and Phillips Show, Embassy Suites, 4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd., pasta buffet and show 8-11pm, \$20. Tickets: 702/787-1300.

Sunday, March 24: Farewell Sunday Brunch, Mulligan's, 3600 Lake Tahoe Blvd., 6-11am, menu prices. Info: NGLBA 702/787-1300.▼

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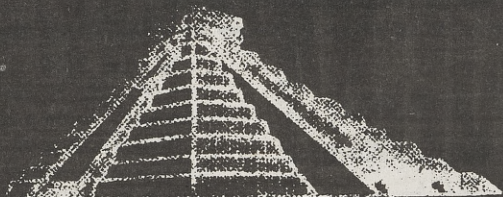
direction, demonstrating consistency in attitude toward both our internal and external customer."

Some of the goals include: acknowledgment of the contributions g/l employees have made to United Airlines' success; domestic partner benefits (including health, travel, family leave, and pension benefits); specified diversity/sensitivity training; AIDS awareness and education; official policy regarding HIV-infected employees; monitoring allegations of harassment based on sexual orientation; and specific recommendations for charitable contributions.▼

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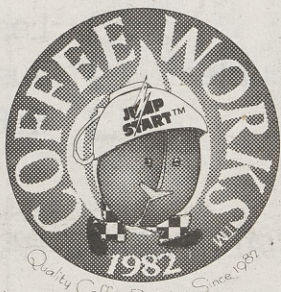


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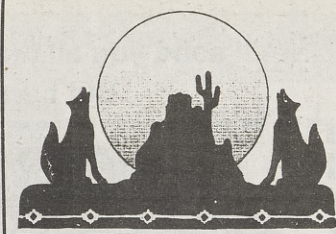
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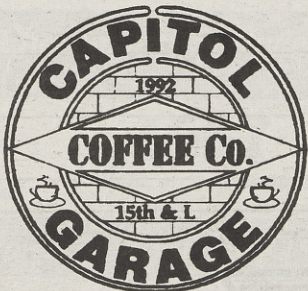
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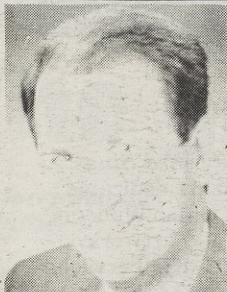
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Youthful Heroes in Salt Lake City

by Kearsa McGill
MGW/Staff

This month's column is about a group of high school students in Salt Lake City, Utah who recently did an extraordinary and remarkable thing in their community. These students faced an overwhelming challenge and fought forces which greatly outnumbered them and were far more powerful. These kids even lost their battle. Yet, they are heroes because of their beliefs and their courage to fight for their beliefs. This is their story.

It all began less than a year ago, when a group of high school students thought it would be a good idea to form a club to help students discuss issues affecting gay and lesbian teens and promote understanding between gay and straight students. These students approached a teacher at their local school, East High, and asked for assistance in forming East High's Gay-Straight Alliance. The group consisted of 20 or so gay and straight students who were meeting at a local coffee shop to discuss movies, politics, career opportunities, and growing up gay.

The teacher took their request to the school's principal, who took the request to the district superintendent, who took the request to the state attorney general. After much consideration, the state attorney general informed the school district that if it did not accept the students' request, the district would be violating the federal Equal Access Act, which prohibits schools from limiting student clubs with a particular viewpoint. If the school district violated the act by refusing to let the group form and meet on campus, the district would lose federal education funds. The Salt Lake Tribune reported the story over the Christmas holidays to the public.

The teenagers, who only wanted to form a school club, soon found that they had caught the attention of the Utah Legislature, which devoted a large measure of their 45-day session to the issue. Various state senators met secretly along with other state officials to discuss a strategy which would prohibit a club such as the Gay-Straight Alliance from forming while not losing precious federal dollars. Some senators threatened to ban all student clubs as a solution. However, more ingenious lawmakers came up with legislation which they hope will keep federal dollars flowing while only restricting clubs such as the Gay-Straight Alliance or other groups they don't particularly like.

The legislation would prohibit teachers from taking any action which undermines "the morals of school children"

and leads to "substantial interference or disruption of the normal activities of the school." Since every club is required to have a faculty sponsor, this legislation would put any teacher who agreed to advise the Gay-Straight Alliance or similar organization in jeopardy of losing his or her job. The legislation is still pending but the ACLU has already threatened to sue the state if the law is adopted.

At the local level, the Salt Lake City School Board of Education met February 21 to decide on a course of action. A majority of the board members expressed disdain that their options were limited by the federal Equal Access Act and felt their only option was to prohibit all extra-curricular clubs from meeting on campus.

One board member offered a resolution that would urge Congress not to tie the hands of local school boards in making these decisions. The board member commented that the federal government should "get their nose and their camel out of our tent and reinstate this board of education to the top of the totem pole." Another board member, who opposed the proposed resolution, commented that it was Utah's United States Senator Orrin Hatch who authored the Equal Access Act in 1985 because of the concerns from Christian groups who

claimed that Bible clubs were prohibited from meeting in public school facilities for extra-curricular activities. Hatch recently commented to the Utah governor that a gay and lesbian club using the act was an "unintended consequence."

At the end of the board meeting, after five hours of discussion, the school board voted 4 to 3 to ban all extra-curricular clubs from meeting on campus. Some supporters of

the Gay-Straight Alliance wept after the vote, expressing disbelief that the board had taken such punitive action. "I think that they're punishing all [children] of the Salt Lake City School District because they are afraid of one club....The decision will only exacerbate the hate and violence that's been going on against us for years," said one female member of the student group. She added, however, "this is not over by a

long shot. This is a declaration of war." She is right of course, and her war is a part of the great war that all gays and lesbians fight every day.

Every war has heroes whose story sustains others and gives them a reason to continue fighting. Think of these courageous kids as you fight your battles today.▼

IN CONCERT

The new improved k.d.

by Andrea L.T. Peterson
MGW/Staff

Okay, so she's always been a lesbian, but since her coming out tour a few years back, singer k.d. lang just isn't the same person on stage. She's lighter, looser, apparently more relaxed — though she claims to be as shy as ever. But it's okay, because the shyness is charming — as is just about everything else she does by way of performance.

"There are a lot of benefits to being a part of the music industry," she says. When an audience member shouts, "You are one of them," she's almost embarrassed. "I've never considered myself 'the music industry,'" comes the disclaimer, quickly, with a little grin — an impish grin that fills lang's stage, and pretty much leaves the audience smiling so hard that by the time it's all over it hurts about as much as a

trip to the dentist's — only it's a good hurt. Back to the benefits of the industry. One, she says, is working with someone who touches you and changes your life, your music. For lang, one such person is, unquestionably, Roy Orbison. She sings "Cryin'" and you just get the feeling that way over on the other side, Orbison himself is so moved that he's even cryin'. Predictably, standing ovations followed. And lang basked in it — face glistening, smiling ear to ear. Seeing the wisdom of quitting while she was ahead,

she said, "Thank you ... and good night." But only a few songs into the show, she was just getting warmed up.

"I've been feeling sentimental lately — more mental than senti." Going through her record collection, she realized "tributes are so doggone popular, I should capitalize on it." A slave to fashion, the old hit "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" required a minor wardrobe modification. Whoever doubted lang's devotion to Lawrence Welk.

"Yes," she reminds those neophytes with shorter memories or shorter lives, "believe it or not, I was a country singer in

See k.d. lang on pg. 11

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20/20 hindsight

The ABC news series 20/20 recently aired a groundbreaking segment on transgender issues, which activists describe as "basically favorable and decent journalism." "We thought ABC's coverage was fundamentally positive and solid," said Riki Anne Wilchins of the New York City chapter of The Transsexual Menace. "Instead of the usual — transpersons in a studio justifying themselves before non-transsexual questioners — 20/20 showed us outside, organized, active and highly visible."

Contact: ABC News, 47 W. 66th St., NY, NY 10023, e-mail abcaudr@ccabc.com.

Homophobic heartburn, acrid indigestion

An article in *U.S. News & World Report* recently concluded that the "critics of trash TV should be pleased with the

outcome" of their efforts." The magazine reports that new talk shows "seem less sensational and exploitative than last season's fare."

Unfortunately, "sensational" and "exploitative" have become critic's code for anything queer. Generalized attacks on "talk show sleaze" specifically — and not coincidentally — include every program that features talk by or about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

The national assault on television talk shows has always involved a strong undercurrent of homophobia. Sometimes, the bigotry surfaces.

The general manager of Colorado's KOAA-TV recently pulled *Carnie and Jenny Jones* from his station, stating that he has had enough of "trash television." John Gilbert announced that certain talk shows "give me indigestion" and that "homosexuals, transvestites and lesbians" have no place on his television station.

KOAA-TV is the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) affiliate for the Colorado Springs/Pueblo area; NBC is owned by GE, the General Electric Company. Affiliate stations are compensated by a TV network to promote and broadcast the network's programming. Though they are not network-owned or operated, affiliates are certainly expected to enhance — rather than demean — their network's corporate character.

Talk back to the homophobic critics of television talk. Contact: John Gilbert, President & General Manager, KOAA-TV, Box 195, Pueblo, CO 81002, tel. 719/544-5781 or 719/636-1222, fax 719/544-7733, e-mail news@koaa.com. Copy your complaints to Office of the President, NBC Television Network, National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112, tel. 212/664-2074, fax 212/664-7541, URL <http://www.nbc.com/>. John F. Welch, Chair, General Electric Co., 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431, tel. 203/373-2211.

Wrong headed

An article in the *San Francisco Examiner* (Jan. 4),

filed by *Associated Press* writer Malcolm Ritter, reports the results of a study contradicting the popular belief that the children of lesbian parents "have a high chance of being homosexual when they grow up."

Unfortunately, the *Examiner* gave the article this misleading headline: "Lesbian-Raised Kids Turn Straight." By way of contrast, the same AP article was printed in the *Chicago Tribune* (Jan. 5) but with the headline: "Study: Lesbians' Kids Unlikely To Be Gay." Contact: *San Francisco Examiner*, 110 Fifth St., San Francisco, CA 94103, tel. 415/777-2424, fax 415/512-1264, e-mail letters@examiner.com.

Global village voice

(1) "QNA" is a "weekly news service of events, activities and other items of interest that are happening in the queer community in New Zealand." Issues are distributed on-line, via the "QNA" mailing list (proffitt@iconz.co.nz). Contributions can be sent by e-mail, fax (64-21-787264), or toll-free fax (0800-771-404).

(2) Dutch Gay News (DGN) is a non-commercial, volunteer activity aimed at spreading information concerning all aspects of the Dutch gay community. DGN can be contacted c/o Bert Schuur, John Franklinstraat 71-iii, NL-1056 TA Amsterdam, The Netherlands, tel./fax int-31-20-6837486, e-mail berts@xs4all.nl. DGN digests can be accessed on-line through the World-Wide Web (<http://www.xs4all.nl/~berts>), the Gaynet, Euroqueer and Queerplanet mailing lists, or the Queer Resources Directory (www.qrd.org).

(3) "Asociacion de Lucha por el Respeto a la Diversidad" (ALRDS), a queer activist organization in Costa Rica, is calling for international condemnation of the country's news service, *Radioperiodico Reloj(RR)*. In a network editorial, *RR* claimed that homosexuality is "the main cause" of AIDS and declared, "The truth is that homosexuality is against human nature. The only way to

prevent this evil is to promote a higher morality." Complaints to Rolando Angulo Zeledon, Director, *Radioperiodico Reloj*, Apartado 4334-1000, San Jose, Costa Rica, fax 011-506-233-6749; copy your correspondence to ALRDS, Apartado 1619-4050, Alajuela, Costa Rica, e-mail glbisa@indiana.edu.

Out of the mouths of bigots

Conservatives: How Christian Are They? is a handy new handbook that provides "biblical refutations of conservative quotes." According to author Mel Thompson, "The basic goal of the handbook is to use the Far Right's own texts against them." Info: Mel C. Thompson, Box 640552, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Heel of fortune

Game show host Pat Sajak of "Wheel of Fortune" fame is active in several Right Wing groups and causes. Recently, he participated in a ceremony honoring William F. Buckley, which was broadcast by C-SPAN. Media-watcher Stephen Bickford reports, during the awards ceremony, "Pat Sajak brought up the topic of gay and lesbian civil rights. He said that he had noticed that bisexual rights had now been added to the cause and that, in his opinion, bisexual rights are tantamount to 'adulterer's rights.'"

Contact: *Wheel of Fortune*, 3400 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91505, tel. 818/972-7931, fax 818/972-0394.

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When the blue Bird Sings, a bimonthly magazine dedicated to the subject of Oscar Wilde, is seeking articles and artwork. Contact: *Bluebird*, Kimberwicke Enterprises, Box 1114, St. Augustine, FL 32085-1114, e-mail verwick@aug.com. *Rainbow Wind* magazine, a monthly dealing with "Lesbians in Paganism, rituals with a Lesbian slant, and information on the activities of the Religious Right," continues to look for new contributors. Contact: *Rainbow Wind*, Box 8275, Lexington, KY 40533-8275, e-mail Rainbowind@aol.com.

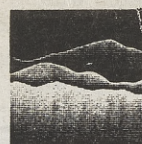
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The golden boy of motion pictures

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

The entertainment event of the year, Oscar night is March 25th. If you're not invited to an Academy Awards party stay home and critique the outfits during the pre-show like the rest of us. Elton John will be hosting his 4th annual Oscar-night party which benefits his AIDS Foundation. Among the expected celebrants are Sharon Stone, Melissa Etheridge, Tom Hanks, George Michael, Sting and David Geffen.▼▼▼

Mary Woronov (*The Living End*) will appear in the campy titled film *Vampire Cult Queens From Hell*. Wasn't that a Barbara Cartland novel a few years ago?▼▼▼

Church of I-am-not-ology member John Travolta (*Broken Arrow*) will join Andie MacDowell (*Four Weddings*

and a Funeral) and William Hurt (*Kiss of the Spiderwoman*) in writer/director Nora Ephron's next film *Michael*.*** Nigel Hawthorne stars with Richard E. Grant (*Ready To Wear*), Helena Bonham-Carter (*Maurice*) and Ben Kingsley in Trevor Nunn's upcoming film *Twelfth Night*.▼▼▼

Now that we've entered the Chinese New Year of the Rat is there a coincidence that it's also

a presidential election year?▼▼▼

A recent survey in *Men's Health Magazine* reported that 67 percent of men say their mates spend more time in the bathroom than they do. Interesting that it didn't specify if the mate was male or female.▼▼▼

Chalk up another home run for the writers at NBC's *E.R.* A February 15th episode showed a man and woman having a baby only to discover that they were each one half of a gay and lesbian couple who joined forces in order to have a child.▼▼▼

A bevy of Hollywood producers are focusing a keen eye on Lyle Leverich's biography *Tom: The Unknown Tennessee Williams* for possible filming.▼▼▼

In the new film *Johns*, David Arquette (*Last Exit To Brooklyn*) plays a street hustler named John who is adored by his friend Donner, a teenage hustler portrayed by Lukas Haas (*Witness*). Though the affection is not reciprocated, Donner decides to turn some extra tricks in order to help John pay off a debt. Expected at art houses across the country, the film was written and directed by Scott Silver. The cast also includes Arliss Howard, Keith David and Wilson Cruz (*My So Called Life*).▼▼▼

If you haven't seen *Nixon*, yet, keep an eye out for Wilson Cruz (*My So Called Life*) in a brief cameo with Bob Hoskins who plays J. Edgar Hoover.▼▼▼

How about a new TV mystery series called *Murder She Served?* Martina Navratilova is polishing up her second tennis-life-based mystery novel, titled *Breaking Point*. Martina is still debating on whether or not the sexuality of her main character, Jordan Myles, will be unveiled in the third novel, as the issue is left unresolved in the second book.▼▼▼

Stephen Dorff (*S.F.W.*) portrays transvestite Candy Darling in the new film *I Shot Andy Warhol* from director Mary Harron and the Samuel Goldwyn Co.▼▼▼

A new off-Broadway musical at the New York Theater Workshop, *Rent* is based on *La Boheme* but instead of the lead character dying of consumption, Mimi is dying of AIDS. A shocking note is that the show's author and composer, Jonathan Larson, was found dead in his New York apartment in late January, barely a month before the show's February 13th opening. Though Larson had complained of flu-like symptoms before his death, the actual cause has yet to be released.▼▼▼

Among the movies nominated for this year's Razzie awards, to be presented the day before the Oscars, are Paul Verhoeven's *Showgirls* and the Saturday Night Live spin-off bomb *It's Pat*. The Razzie acknowledge new achievements in bad filmmaking. The BBC recently aired the documentary *Paul Verhoeven: From Holland To Hollywood* to tie in with a

retrospective of Verhoeven's work at London's National Film Theatre.▼▼▼

The USA Network has announced that it will produce a tele-film based on Greg Louganis' autobiography *Breaking The Silence*.▼▼▼



Sandra Bernhard, between guest stints on CBS' *Chicago Hope* and ABC's *Roseanne* is making the comedy spoof *Plump Fiction* with costars Julie Brown, Tommy Davidson, Judy Tenuta and Dan Castellaneta.▼▼▼

Heading to a theatre near you is Sonja de Vries' documentary *Gay Cuba* which looks at the lives and history of gays and lesbians in the land of Castro. The Dictator that is!▼▼▼

Berkeley Repertory unveils *Slavs! Thinking About The Long Standing Problems of Virtue and Happiness* by Tony Kushner, March 1-April 19.▼▼▼

March 27-June 3 the Sacramento Theatre Company presents *Lonely Planet* and the 14th Annual San Francisco International Asian-American Film Fest which opens this month.▼▼▼

Mark your calendars for March 8th, the scheduled opening of *The Birdcage*, Mike Nichols' American remake of *La Cage Aux Folles* starring Robin Williams and Nathan Lane. The other gay themed film of note opening this month is the much talked about *It's My Party* starring Eric Roberts as a gay man with AIDS who wants to throw a final fling before he commits suicide.▼

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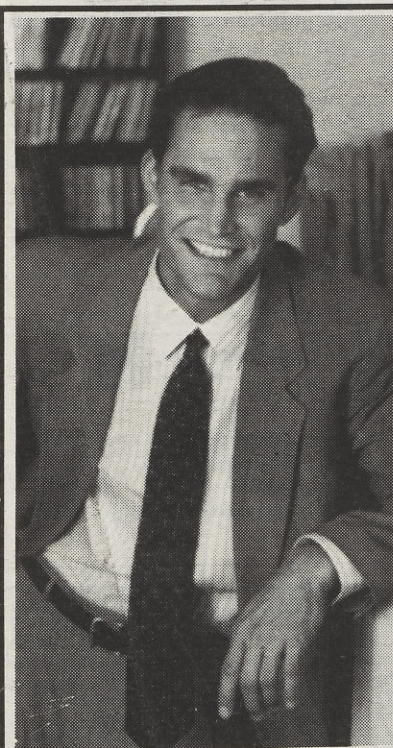
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1996 Lambda Freedom Fair Committee calls for entertainers, exhibitors and volunteers

The Lambda Freedom Fair, the valley's largest gay pride event, is on June 8. Fair organizers are working on the selection of entertainment and will soon be accepting applications for booth rentals. The committee is seeking volunteers to help plan the day long event, to be held at Capitol Park.

"We're looking for musicians, comedians, jugglers and roaming entertainers," said Bill Whiting, 1996 Lambda Freedom Fair Committee Co-chair. "Interested entertainers are encouraged to send in information including bio, photos and demo tape if applicable."

Fair organizers are seeking volunteers for all areas involving the event. Volunteers are needed for planning, fundraising events, flyer distribution, making telephone calls as well as the working on the day of the event. "We have over a dozen standing subcommittees looking for help," said Whiting. "Anyone with special trade skills or talent, is strongly encouraged to join our committee."

The Committee is asking the community at large, for in-kind contributions in the coming months. Those interested in helping should contact the Lambda Center for more information.▼

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by D.K. Akai
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Gay rights for Maryland?

Gay-rights activists in Maryland are hopeful that 1996 will be the year that the state legislature will enact a gay-rights bill. Governor Parris Glendening has instructed the state's Office of Human Relations to prepare and introduce a bill protecting the rights of lesbians and gays.

Glendening has been a strong advocate in the "free state" for gay rights, promising when he ran for governor to back a gay-rights bill for Maryland.

The Baltimore Gay Paper

Brewery launches gay ad campaign

After a year of studying how to market to gays, Labatt Ice beer has launched a Gay-themed ad campaign in Toronto gay newspapers. Current ads show homosexuals in bars, and street signs at Toronto's gayest intersection.

Lowe SMS, ad agency for Labatt Beer, said it learned it should avoid "political symbols like pink triangles or rainbow flags" as well as depictions of "drag queens or leather-clad guys" if they wanted to reach the gay community.

Seattle Gay News

Federal judge rules Alabama law unfair

An Alabama law that forbids the spending of state money on gay groups has been struck down as unconstitutional after state leaders attempted to use the law to cancel a conference scheduled at the University of Alabama.

Calling the law "naked viewpoint discrimination," U.S. District Court Judge Myron Thompson ruled Jan. 29 the law is a prior restraint on the First Amendment rights of gay men

and lesbians, saying it "reflects an open effort by the state legislature to limit the sexuality discussion in institutions of higher learning to only one viewpoint—that of heterosexual people."

The decision involves a lawsuit filed on behalf of the Gay and Lesbian Bisexual Alliance at the University of South Alabama, which sued the state after the school refused to give it any student activity money after the law was passed in 1992.

Frontiers

Murder investigation targets gay chat room

A bizarre case that began with a discussion in a gay "chat room" on America OnLine and ended with a murder has led to worries over the privacy of on-line computer messages and e-mail.

Virginia police, assisting in the investigation of the Jan. 5 murder of Hesse Unger of New Jersey, searched and confiscated dozens of electronic files and e-mail from America OnLine—the first time that has happened as part of a criminal investigation.

The action has sparked fierce debate regarding the right to privacy. Privacy advocates insist that police will have access to very private information, while law enforcement sources said that search warrants would have to be issued under the same standards that now apply to searches of private homes and businesses.

The case that led to the search began Jan. 5 in East Windsor when police found the lime-covered body of Unger, 38, wrapped in a blue plastic tarpaulin in the basement of George Hemenway's home. Hemenway has confessed to shooting and killing Unger while a 15-year-old boy looked on. The boy has told investigators that the three computer users often met in an AOL gay-themed "chat room."

Frontiers

Australian lesbian must pay child support

A Supreme Court judge in Australia has ordered an Australian lesbian to pay her former lover a lump sum of \$113,000 for support of two children the couple conceived via artificial insemination.

The women lived together from 1986 to 1994 and the children were born in 1989 and 1992.

"It is unconscionable for the defendant now to seek to make no contribution whatsoever to the upbringing of these children," ruled New South Wales Supreme Court Judge David Hodgson, noting that the woman had led her partner to believe they would raise the children together.

Seattle Gay News

Utah school's gay club spurs blanket ban

Rather than allow a gay club to form in a Utah high school, The Salt Lake City Board of Education voted to cancel all student clubs. Their decision came after the state's attorney general informed educators at East High School that the only way they could prevent gay clubs at the school was to prevent all groups from forming any kind of extracurricular club.

In a related meeting, Utah republican majority leaders held a closed door meeting with top education officials on the issue of gay clubs in the schools. The ACLU has threatened to sue over what they have termed an "illegal meeting" according to the state constitution.

Utah legislators are considering enacting a state-wide ban on all clubs rather than allow gay clubs to meet. To avoid conflict with the federal Equal Access Act, which protects high school social clubs, legislators in Utah are even considering forgoing \$100 million in annual federal funds.

Ironically, the act was

sponsored by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and enacted in 1985 to ensure that Christian Bible clubs could use public school facilities for extracurricular activities. Hatch now says that local school boards have a moral obligation and the legal authority to keep gay clubs out of public schools.

-The Sacramento Bee and Frontiers

Overlooked Opinions profiles education careers

Nearly 60 percent of adult gays and lesbians hold college diplomas, compared to only 20% of our straight counterparts according to one study of 20,000 gays and lesbians conducted by Overlooked Opinions in Chicago.

According to the same study, 47 percent of gay male households have held professional/managerial jobs, compared with 31 percent of all males; 40 percent of all lesbian households reported being in management positions, compared to 25 percent of all women.

The Bay Area Reporter

Achtenberg to leave San Francisco

Roberta Achtenberg will return to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington, the federal agency she left last April to run unsuccessfully for mayor of San Francisco.

Achtenberg will not get her old job back, which requires Senate confirmation, rather she will serve as a senior advisor to Secretary of HUD Henry Cisneros.

Her partner, Mary Morgan, and their son Benjie, now in the fifth grade, remained in Washington during the mayoral campaign.

Achtenberg has agreed to stay at HUD through the end of the school year. Speculation is that she may find a position on Clinton's reelection campaign.

Bay Area Reporter

Vermont Senate approves gay adoptions

The Vermont state Senate has approved a provision of an

adoption reform bill that would allow unmarried couples, gay men and lesbians to adopt.

Vermont was one of the first states to pass civil rights protections for gays and lesbians, as well as strong hate crime statutes.

Frontiers

Anchor to receive gay award

Famed newscaster and celebrity interviewer Barbara Walters will receive the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation's Excellence in Media Award March 7 in New York City. Walters is being recognized for her "commitment to covering gay and lesbian issues."

Frontiers

IRS rules domestic partner benefits are taxable

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently ruled that workers whose companies provide health insurance to non-married domestic partners are subject to additional tax. Employees typically do not pay taxes on health benefits provided to their legal spouses.

The ruling illustrates another way that domestic partnerships are legally inferior to same-gender marriages. Gay activists are predicting the ruling could actually strengthen the case for same-gender marriages.

Frontiers

Pro-gay candidates elected

Jesse Jackson Jr., a Democrat from Chicago, and Tom Campbell, a Republican from San Jose, Calif., won election recently to the U.S. House of Representatives following campaigns in which they each expressed strong support for gay civil rights.

Jackson, the son of civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, was the overwhelming favorite to defeat Republican challenger Thomas Somer. And Campbell, backed by the Log Cabin Republicans, a gay Republican group, has a strong pro-gay record in his two previous terms in the House. Both are expected to be strong advocates for the gay community in Congress.

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k.d. lang: shy as ever

from pg. 7



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k.d. lang during the concert in Berkeley. lang will be at Sacramento Convention Center April 9.

a previous life — those albums are still available on Warner," she chuckles and adds, "a welcome addition to anyone's collection."

Lang's relationship with Nashville was relatively brief and relatively unsuccessful. The shy, reserved, though outwardly conspicuous lang was never embraced by the home of one of her greatest influences, Patsy Cline — more it seems the result of what was erroneously interpreted as disrespect and mocking of country and its greats than of lang's androgyny or sexual ambiguity as many assume.

Rumors come to mind of lang's claim to be "Patsy reincarnated." In fact, lang sensed the spirit, the essence of Cline within herself. Nothing nearly as mystical or sacrilegious Nashville suspected.

"Paydirt —" quintessential country-lang and "Three Cigarettes," reminiscent of Cline

reveal lang's fondness for the genre and her deep admiration for Cline — after whom fans may or may not remember lang named her original band: The Reclines.

An evening of lang is the remarkable melding of dozens of great songs — from the new "All You Can Eat" album as well as from "Ingenue," and the *Salmonberries* and *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues* soundtracks — with eight great musicians: three guitars, including steel, drums, keyboards and accordion, back up vocalists and dancers — "champagne ladies" who, lang says, "bring effervescent bubbles of joy to my world of love" and, of course, lang herself.

The songs and the music combined with lang's uncanny presence results in an experience that — in deference to the new "All You Can Eat" — is indescribably delicious.

And the good news is that lang is new and improved: "They're teaching me to dance," she says of the two "champagne ladies" who back her up vocally and dance during her show, and the new and improved lang "is STILL a L-I-L-L-lawrence Welk fan." If the baton and the

bubbles or the Welkian selection being performed are not enough to convince — the outfit is.

Where does she find these things? This jacket is also indescribable and must be seen to be comprehended or believed!

"So many countless hours," she confesses, "I spent in my rumpus room contemplating the perfection and the depth of the *Lawrence Welk Show*. Bobby and Sissy," she muses. "I'm still trying to figure out which was Bobby and which was Sissy."

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Several encores — including lang's rendition of "What's New Pussycat" — finally lead, after a series of standing ovations, to

the curtain coming down and house lights coming up.

Not, however, before lang could toss out a parting reminder: "My ultimate goal is to perpetuate love. Keep it in mind." Maybe even make it your own?

lang will be performing in Sacramento on April 9. ▼

LOCAL NEWS

Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians ...

Sacramento County Bar approves newest affiliate

In the Fall of 1995, the Sacramento County Bar's Bar Council unanimously approved Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians (SAC LEGAL) for affiliate status. By so doing, SAC LEGAL joins other affiliates such as Women Lawyers of Sacramento and the Wiley Manuel Bar Association of Sacramento in furthering the County Bar's commitment to providing an inclusive environment for all of Sacramento County's attorneys. The interest in the community has been overwhelming, with scores of local attorneys law students and legislative personnel joining SAC LEGAL.

As part of McGeorge School of Law's Diversity Week celebration, a screening of the documentary *Love Knows No Borders* and a panel discussion about same-gender marriages will be held on Thursday, March 7. The event, cosponsored by SAC LEGAL and McGeorge's Lambda Law Students, will begin with a reception at 6pm in Classroom D, followed by the

The need for such an organization is manifest as sexual orientation discrimination remains rampant both in society at large and within the legal profession. A recent study by People for the American Way documents that anti-gay and lesbian attitudes are becoming institutionalized at the highest levels of American society, with California leading the nation in legislative efforts evidencing hostility to gays and lesbians. Within the legal community, studies conducted by the Los Angeles County Bar, the King County, Washington Bar, and the New York City Bar all show that gays and lesbians suffer discrimination in the areas of recruitment, promotion, employee benefits and monetary compensation.

SAC LEGAL was formed in order to achieve equality and to provide a leadership presence through legal advocacy, education and participation in professional, social and political activities. SAC LEGAL will strive to improve the situation for gay, lesbian and bisexual attorneys in Sacramento while helping to educate the legal community about the particular challenges gay, lesbian and bisexual attorneys face in the workplace.

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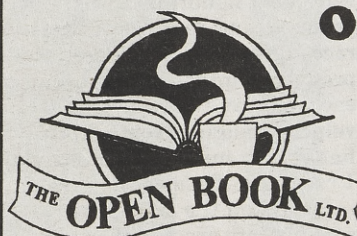
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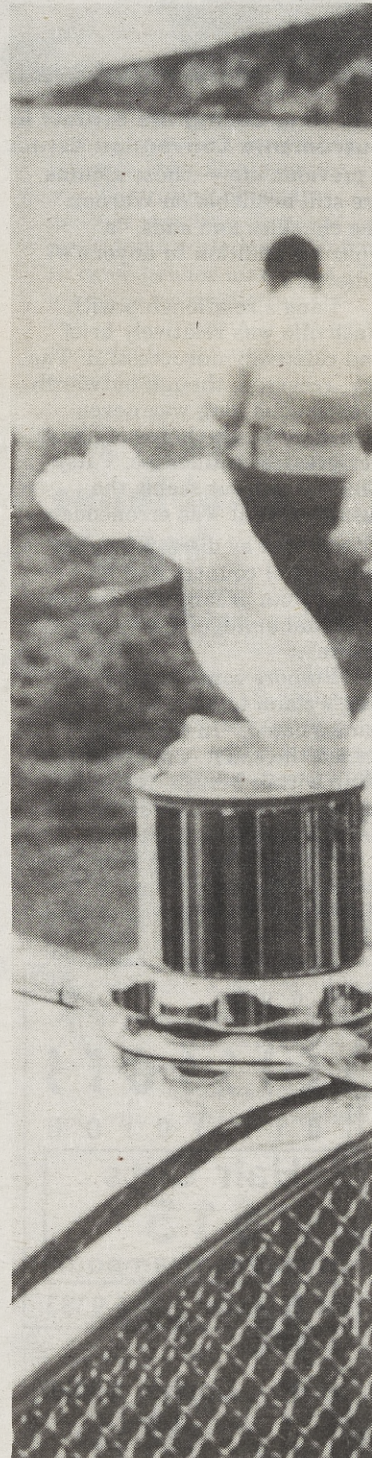
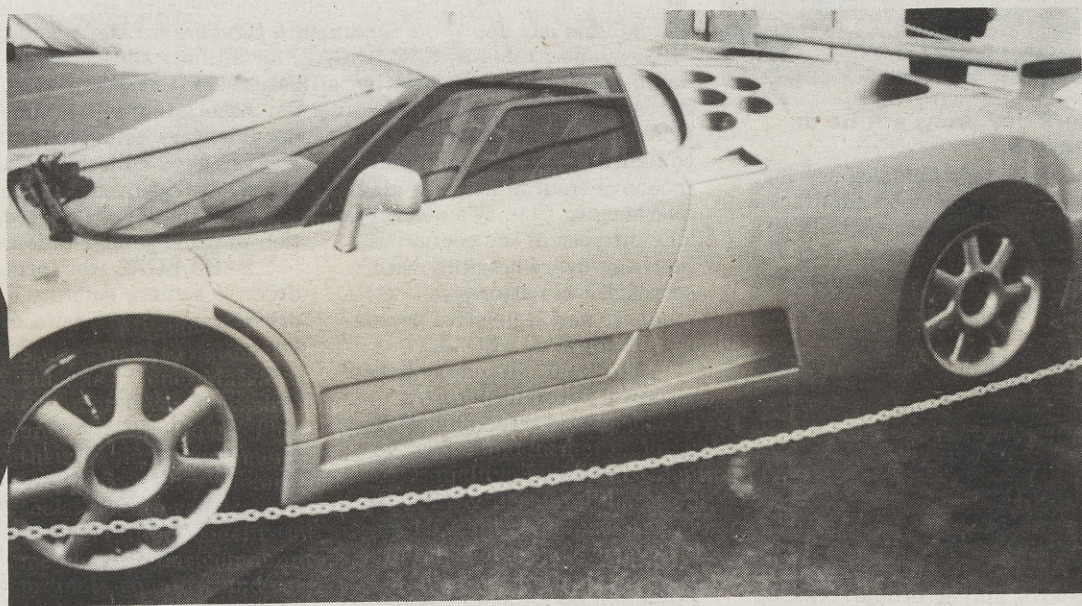
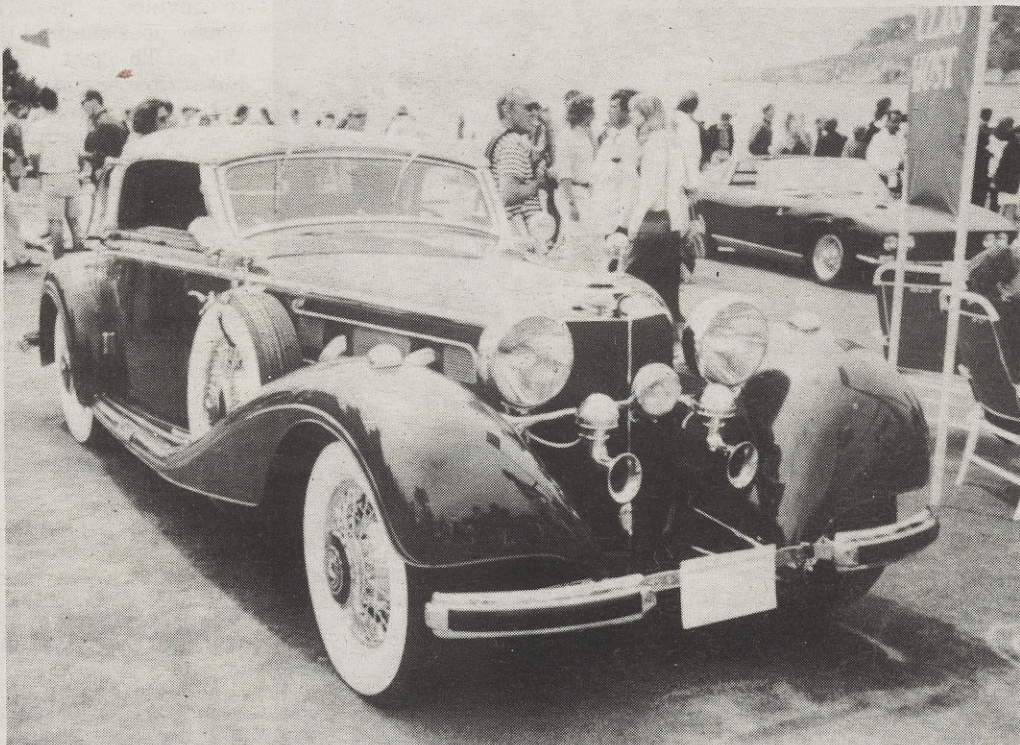
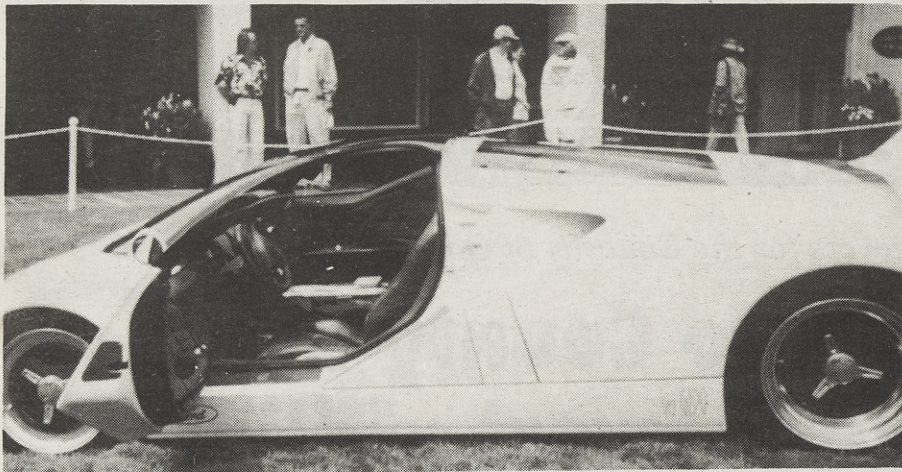
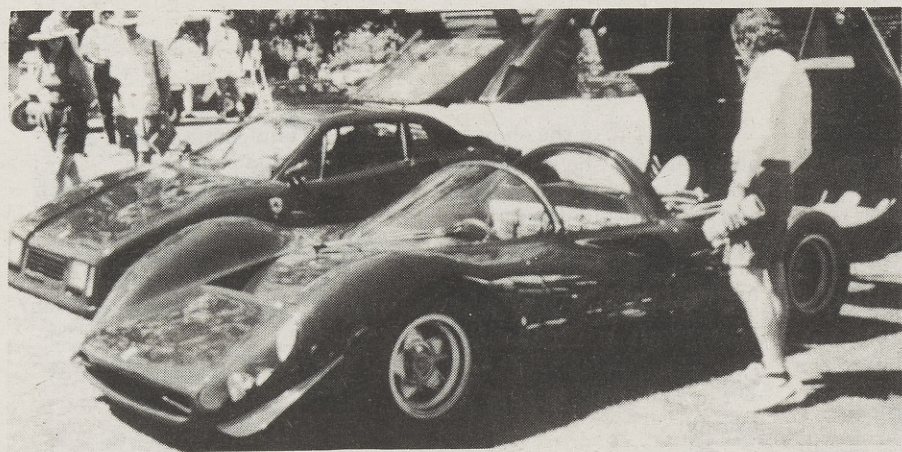
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The Monterey Weekend

by Duane Smith
MGW/Staff

If you are an autoholic like I am, you have probably already planned your calendar for all those great vintage car-related shows, races and general get-togethers. But, even if to you a car is just a means of getting from home to the store, you should be in Monterey in August at least once to experience what has been called "The Monterey Weekend."

In less than 72 hours, you will have the chance to see the greatest variety of automobiles being pampered, driven, raced and shown off!

The 1995 weekend hosted three major activities: the 9th Annual Concours Italiana, the 22nd Annual Historic Automobile Races and culminating in the 45th Annual Concours de Elegance.

Friday, August 18th brought one of the biggest gatherings of Italian automobiles of various manufacturers to the Concours Italiana. Each year, the event celebrates an Italian marque, coachbuilder, and designer. 1995 honored Giorgetto Giugiaro of Ital Design, designer of many vehicles such as the VW Rabbit, Lotus Esprit and even his own Pasta! In attendance were Ferrari, Maserati, Alfa Romeo, Fiat and a number of more obscure makes.

On Saturday, August 19th, the Monterey Historic Races were held honoring Lotus products and race cars. These races have been considered the premiere vintage racing event of each year and draw over 350 vehicles ranging from a 1907 Renault to mid-1970's Formula 1 race cars. Besides the great race cars on the track, the parking lots are a gathering area for various car clubs from all over the USA — all here to enjoy the great weather, racing and camaraderie that cars help to produce.

On Sunday, August 20th, the most spectacular and elegant part of the weekend, if not the year, took place: the 45th Annual Concours de Elegance, or Competition of Elegance. With the most stringent guidelines for judging, over 150 of the nation's most authentically restored cars were

presented to the judges on the 18th fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Course on Carmel Bay. Another group of vehicles were for display only but could easily have competed with those being judged — some of these cars having already won awards in previous years.

Each year, the Concours honors two marques: one Pre-WWII and one post-WWII. The pre-war honoree was Rolls Royce, a car that has been claimed to be "The Best Car in the World!" since 1913. Twenty-seven of this marque, ranging from 1907 to 1937, were judged. Rolls Royce even sent the original 1907 "Silver Ghost" for the event. The post-WWII honoree was the Iso Rivolta, a car manufactured to compete with Ferrari, Maserati and Lamborghini in the 1960's and early 1970's. Although possibly better known today for their Lambretta motorscooters and Isetta Bubblecars, their American engined GT's and sedans were known for their comfortable yet exciting driving, their reliability, and, best of all their rarity.

At the concours, other classes were presented such as antiques like a 1904 Columbia Electric and post war models such as the 1967 Apollo 5000 GT. Also, an exhibition of Automotive Art was on display, including original oil and water colors and sculptures of bronze and wood.

Celebrities, both automotive and entertainment, were present at the Concours. Jay Leno and Paul Reiser from TV were seen among the crowds. Phil Hill, first American Formula One World Champion was displaying his 1931 Pierce Arrow. Robert Lutz, president of Chrysler; Peter Brock, designer of the Daytona Cobra, Tony George, President of the Indianapolis Speedway were among other honorary judges.

Why write about "The Monterey Weekend" of 1995? So you will be reminded of a great event that included great cars, great scenery, great weather and great camaraderie. The 1996 Weekend should prove to be just as exciting, what with the Concours honoring Lincoln and the automobiles designed and produced by the Italian Zagato bodybuilding firm.

If you can, be there August 16-18, 1996.▼

National celebrities endorse local Sacramento-area study

Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, Urvashi Vaid, and Matthew Coles declare the importance of lesbian, gay, and bisexual participation in social science research.

With the current societal mood as expressed through political sentiment, new proposed legislation to further limit our civil rights, and consistent news reports of antigay harassment — the need for gay affirmative research is critical.

The Northern California Community Research Group at the University of California, Davis, has been offering precisely that in a 4-year study examining many issues relevant to lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in the greater Sacramento area. Some of the topics they focused on were community involvement, experiences with discrimination and hate crime victimization, psychological well-being, specific physical health issues, and feelings about being lesbian/gay/bisexual. Over 2600 people within our community have participated in the survey and a sub-sample of 780 people have completed an interview. The project is in the final year of data collection and the researchers are currently surveying the original participants a second time. This follow-up survey allows them to examine how experiences have changed over time.

Beyond just being an interesting experience for the participants, how does this local study relate to national figures such as Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, Urvashi Vaid and Matthew Coles? Through their public endorsements of this project, they submit that social science research can result in direct benefits for members of our community, promote equality, and correct misperceptions.

Research as a direct benefit for members of our community

Dr. Greg Herek, the principal investigator of the Sacramento-area study, has been applauded by Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer for his role in the legal battle for her reinstatement into the military. Greg Herek submitted an affidavit on behalf of Cammermeyer who had been discharged from the military due to her sexual orientation.

In his affidavit Dr. Herek summarized the research addressing common notions about lesbians and gay men in the military. He concluded that no data exist to indicate that lesbians and gay men are less capable than heterosexuals of controlling their sexual or romantic urges, refraining from the abuse of power, or exercising good judgment in handling authority. The judge cited Dr. Herek's affidavit in his ruling to reinstate Cammermeyer into the military and concluded that military officials "conceded that their justifications for the policy are based on heterosexual member's fear and dislike of homosexuals," rather than scientific data.

In an endorsement of the Sacramento-area study, Cammermeyer wrote, "In my recent court battle against the military, Greg Herek provided us with invaluable scientific data about lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in society. Such

research helps to counter false stereotypes and aids in educating an ignorant society."

Her written endorsement continued with an appeal to support social science research. "As lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men we need to take a stand. We need to define ourselves and change the stereotypes created about and for us by others. Part of defining ourselves is by participating in legitimate social science research such as that conducted by Dr. Greg Herek. Dr. Herek is continuing research to increase knowledge about the lived experiences of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. Please continue your participation in this study by completing a follow-up survey. You make a difference. Thank you."

Research as a tool to promote equality

Community organizer and attorney Urvashi Vaid echoes Cammermeyer's call for action. As a former director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force and author of *Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay & Lesbian Liberation*, Urvashi recognizes the importance of social science data in our fight for civil rights. "To win our fight for genuine equality, we need to dispel the myths and stereotypes prevalent in heterosexual society about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Social scientists like Dr. Greg Herek are at the forefront of gathering the facts we need to counteract widespread falsehoods. I urge you to participate in Dr. Herek's Sacramento-area study. Your participation will contribute vital information about the real life pressures, problems, and challenges faced by our community."

Research as a means to challenge misperceptions

Matthew Coles, Director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) points out how he has used research data to combat inaccurate depictions of lesbian and gay experience. "When the ACLU goes to court to fight for equal rights for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals, it often relies on data from scientific studies to refute stereotypes and challenge falsehoods about sexual orientation. Through Dr. Herek's study, you now have a chance to add to our knowledge about the lives of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. I urge you to participate in this important research."

Social science research has long been the cornerstone of policy changes on both local and national levels. However, this same research has often

overlooked the experiences of women, racial and ethnic minorities, and lesbian, gay and bisexual individuals. Dr. Herek's research provides an opportunity for the lesbian, gay and bisexual community to make itself heard on a broader level.

Many of you may have participated in the Sacramento-area study. When you receive a follow-up survey, please complete and return it. Without the follow-up survey the research is incomplete and the findings are not as useful for advocating

policy change. Completing this follow-up survey is vital for the success of the project as a whole. Participants who have questions or a change of address in the last year are encouraged to call the researchers at their toll-free number: 1-800-UCD-STUDY.▼



Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer has endorsed UCD's G/L/B Research.



Urvashi Vaid, author of *Virtual Equality: Mainstreaming G/L Liberation*.



Matthew Coles, Director of G/L Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Angels & Insects. Directed by Philip Haas. Starring Mark Rylance, Kristin Scott Thomas, Patsy Kensit, Douglas Henshall, and Jeremy Kemp. (117 minutes.)

Insects are fascinating critters. As novelist A.S. Byatt points out, "They are the only animals—apart from humans—to form a very intricate society governed by complex laws of social existence." Finding some interesting parallels between ant heaps and well-off

Kristin Scott Thomas (right) has some surprises in store for Mark Rylance (left) in Philip Haas' *Angels & Insects*.

Victorian families, Byatt wrote her novella, *Morpho Eugenia*, on which Philip Haas has based his current film, *Angels and Insects*.

This film provides a compelling contrast to the other Victorian-era movies that have come to town recently. It is a love story with a happy ending, but there's a mystery as well, whose resolution reveals the decay underlying this era's civilized society.

William (Rylance) is a South American explorer whose specimens are almost entirely lost in a homeward shipwreck. He's taken into the household of Rev. Alabaster (Kemp) to catalog this amateur naturalist's vast collections of specimens and teach his grandchildren about the natural sciences.

William soon falls in love with his patron's eldest daughter, Eugenia (Kensit), who seems socially beyond his reach. Worse, her boorish brother Edgar (Henshall), despises everything about him. But Eugenia—whose name mirrors that of a beautiful South American moth, *Morpho Eugenia*—becomes William's catch after all, and that's when the mystery begins.

Eugenia only allows William into her bed when she wants; when she doesn't (which is

almost always), she locks her bedroom door. Despite this distancing, he remains enamored of her and she produces several beautiful babies.

To cope with this peculiar relationship, William buries himself in his work and enlists Matty (Thomas), a poor relation of the Alabasters, to help him study some ants. This work brings out unexpected qualities in Matty: an acute eye for detail, expert drawing abilities, a creative flair for storytelling, and a desire to be published.

Matty also knows the secret behind Eugenia's behavior, which she must reveal to William to save him from future misery, and perhaps improve her life as well.

Haas' film begins slowly but maintains a certain fascination that draws one to its brutally honest conclusion. Into the Victorian world of formal dialog and discreet, "cultured" manners, he inserts beautiful close-ups of insects following their own sense of order and purpose.

We see that "civilization" is a veneer, and it's only a matter of time before the old order is shaken and replaced by something perhaps more down to earth.

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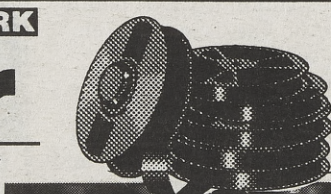
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Who is God? You can tell us!

by Alfred A. Parròtt
MGW/Staff

Just when everyone thought it was safe to go out and play someone comes along and asks you a question that really causes you to pause, and stop, and think. The whole line of this article is to do just that. It is intended to cause the reader to take a moment and answer some really simply yet deep questions about God. The questions are brief and very simple, and yet there is hope that the answers will be a bit more in substance and intensity. The letters will be reviewed and printed in the future. They will be used to see, hear and feel the spirituality of the reader and the community. They will also be reviewed and the one determined by this reporter and others to be the best in general shall be my guest for dinner at the 33rd St. Bistro. So ... let's begin ...

- 1) Who is God?
- 2) Is God female, male, both or neither?
- 3) What is God's favorite color?
- 4) What is God's favorite flavor?
- 5) Does God have sex?
- 6) Why did God create?
- 7) Did God create us or did we create God?
- 8) Is God an angry or compassionate individual?
- 9) Is God a Republican or Democrat?
- 10) If you were God for one day, what one thing would you do? (please be specific)

You do not have to keep your answers short or make them overly long either. But the answers should be well thought out and sincere. There are many different beliefs and precepts of who God is and what God is, but to a lot of people God is a symbol of continued hope and belief in the goodness that keeps us going when all else has failed. Many people throughout the world have their own God and follow the teachings and beliefs

of their particular God. Yet there are many similarities among those Gods and the people that they lead. As each person begins his or her life in this world he or she is in the care of what can only be termed, from an infant's point of view, two Gods who are actually his or her parents. In every major religion the God head is seen as male and omnipotent and yet some believe that God is a compilation of Two. It is

possible, some theologians concur, that what we think of as the Godhead is in actuality a set of Heavenly parents, a mother and father. Some may scoff at the idea, yet it seems a very interesting and captivating one that is appealing especially for people who need a family to turn to.

To the g/l community God is something that we turn to and something that has been used against us. The g/l community has proven that through God all things are possible. The hope and love that is growing within our community is a great and wonderful thing, and it shows that God is here now in each and every one of us, growing with us, loving with us, and most of all sharing in our sorrows, fears and losses. Perhaps as the questions are answered and sent in we will be able to share some of that love and hope, and grow from that sharing. You are all encouraged to respond and share with us your answers.

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1725 L St., Sac. 95814. The letters become the property of Spiritual Journey and may be used in future articles. ▼

Church seeks recognition as "welcoming congregation" for g/l/b/t

At a January 28 congregational meeting, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento unanimously passed a resolution to immediately petition the national Unitarian Universalist Association, Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns, requesting recognition and official status as a "Welcoming Congregation" within the national organization.

Although Unitarian Universalists have an illustrious history in supporting g/l issues, the association wanted to move beyond 1950's style "tolerance" and 1960's style support of activism.

Citing the principles of the Unitarian Universalist faith — especially the first, which affirms the inherent worth and dignity of every person — the delegates of the 1989 General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to initiate the Welcoming Congregation program.

In the 1993-94 church year, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento conducted The Welcoming Congregation Workshop series over a 10-month period, and conducted an institutional self-study. These activities built on other elements which encouraged a

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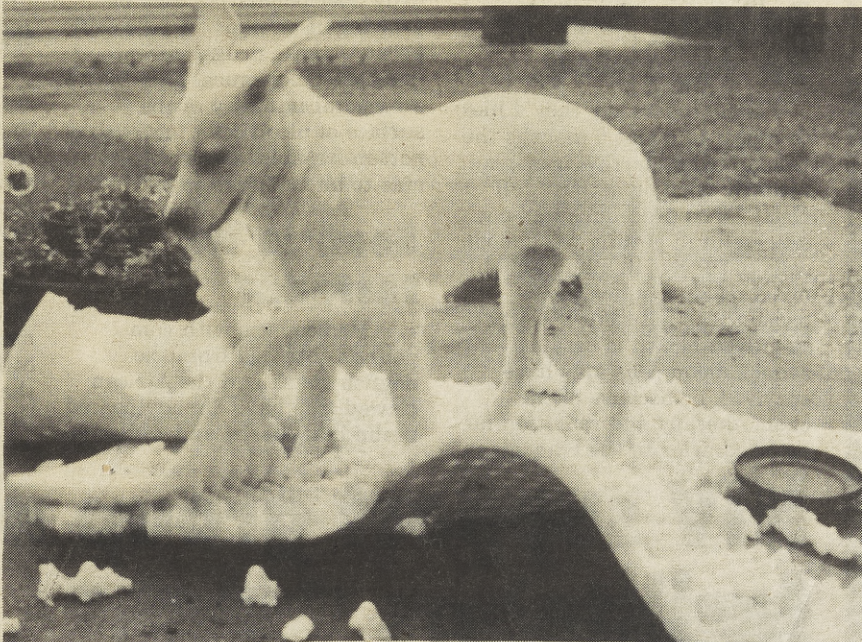
The impossible dream

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

Last week's three part series on TV 13 which featured the San Francisco's SPCA and their "no kill" policy, was interesting, and obviously designed to take pot shots at the local shelters and local policies. It is unfortunate, but it is a reality that there are too many unwanted pets in Sacramento shelters. Not all are salvageable, however. Many have temperament problems, many have physical problems, and many have been turned in due to old age. It isn't the most humane way to handle our overpopulation problems, but it is the way it is done. The story most certainly touched the hearts of everyone who saw it and the most prevalent question that I ran across was "Why are things different here than in San Francisco?" Let's look at some cold hard truths before condemning "the locals".

First of all, comparing our local SPCA with Rich Avenzino's in San Francisco is like comparing apples and oranges. Logic would tell us that a physical plant the size of the one in the City By The Bay (which is at least three times the size of the building on Florin-Perkins Rd.) would, obviously, be able to house more extensive programs and keep abandoned animals for a longer duration. Secondly, the influx of funding from such sources as "Whoopi" and "Robin (Williams)" and countless other celebrities in an area of much denser population than ours locally, allows for the freedom of feeding and caring for more animals than we can physically house at either the SPCA or County Animal Control. I haven't seen the "state of the art" facility at City, so I don't know their capacity.

The one question that I have regarding the San Francisco SPCA is just how this shelter manages to get only adoptable animals? What happens to the temperament problems that make a dog unadoptable? What happens to the aged that are abandoned? What happens to the sick or



After an exhausting day of working at tearing Dads' foam pad to shreds, Nikki takes a nap with Kilo the cat and Loki. "And you should see how my Dads, Randy Jamisen and Michael Cook, handle their stress," Nikki tells this reporter.



Local dog demonstrates how to handle stress

adoption rates at City. The Department of Animal Care and Regulation, (County Animal Control), has a very active Volunteer Corps that grooms and makes dogs more adoptable, and they provide knowledgeable counseling to prospective adopting families. The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs has been doing Responsible Pet Ownership Programs for the past two years and provides educational programs at schools, at local events including booths at dog shows. Members put on breed showcases twice yearly and they hold an annual Canine Carnival. I personally have gone into countless schools over my years in this community to educate and promote spaying and neutering as the responsible way to reduce the number of unwanted pets. But it obviously isn't enough. We need to do more. And, it must be those who are knowledgeable about animals who need to get and keep involved in public education.

Until there is a conscious effort by people to spay and neuter their pets and until there are people who refuse to breed dogs merely for financial gain; to give their children a sex education; or to allow their dog to have "just one litter," we will continue to have too many puppies and some of them will have to die unless we build bigger shelters and work harder to get people to adopt from shelters.

Which brings up another sore point for me. As a trainer, I am aware of the time and involvement necessary to turn a dog into a good citizen. It isn't something that dogs know instinctively; like children, they need to be taught proper behavior. Too many of the dogs turned in to shelters are those whose owners have not or will not train them. A dog that jumps, runs away, is destructive and barks, can be trained. It will cost the owner both time and money, but a well trained dog is a wonderful companion. And helping to solve training problems is one of the reasons that people like me are in business. Make use of us.

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maimed that can't be mended? If they are truly covering the veterinary costs of every sick animal then you know that they are working with astronomical

budgets that we can only dream of on a local scale.

And although the teasers for the three part series, aired on the 5pm, 6pm and 10pm news, alluded to "solutions" to the pet overpopulation problem, there were none. Unfortunately, we are dealing here with the impossible dream until we change the collective consciousness of those in our community regarding the management of pets.

The graphic display of an actual euthanasia at County Animal Control was disturbing. I hope that whoever abandoned the dog shown, was watching! And that they were as disturbed

by it as I was. It is obvious that it is time to change the regulations that allow us to destroy animals in this manner. It is criminal that we do not value the lives of companion animals that are brought into this world through no fault of their own.

However, these situations do exist and although there are a number of proactive groups working hard to educate the public, it is only a tip of the iceberg. The active School Education program run through City Animal Control has been responsible for boosting the

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On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Athletes draw attention...

* The recent announcement by heavyweight boxer Tommy Morrison that he's positive with the AIDS virus is re-focusing attention on the controversy of mandatory testing of athletes who engage in "sports" with a high probability of blood exchange. Relaxing in a crowded Las Vegas casino just hours before he was to fight for a heavyweight crown, he was informed by the Nevada Athletic Commission of his medical suspension and disqualification from the fight. Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Arizona are the only states that screen boxers for HIV before fights. New York now plans to do so as well. California officials say it's irrational, and the risk is trivial. The Centers for Disease Control encourages precautions to reduce risk. It says while boxers are more likely to be bloodied during competition than other athletes, "it would take quantity and duration" of exposure for HIV transmission. The words of Morrison, however, may be louder than the voice of the CDC in this debate — "I endorse mandatory testing for boxers. They'd be crazy not to."

* The Magic is back, bringing with him not only his old expertise, but a forum for Americans to better understand HIV disease. A pioneer who revolutionized basketball, Magic Johnson is now the first HIV-positive athlete known to be professionally competing. He retired 4 years ago, partly from pressure by fellow players who were afraid they could become infected from close contact. These same players have since educated themselves and

welcomed him back. The question now is whether the grueling life of a pro player — little sleep, extraordinary amounts of exercise, eating on the run, burning the candle at both ends — will take a toll on his longevity. Sacramento physicians Jody Gordon and Neil Flynn say only time can tell if Magic's life could be lengthened, or shortened by what he is now doing. Flynn, who strongly recommends exercise for all his HIV patients, says the possibility that our lives might be shorter "doesn't mean we should stop doing what we're doing. We may decide the importance of what we're doing outweigh the length of it." "Who can say," adds Gordon, "what this kind of accomplishment does for attitude and heart and soul. Nearly a million Americans with HIV can use him as an example of living a healthy and productive life with HIV, instead of living the rest of your life getting ready to die."

Bishops contradict Pope...

The French Bishops Conference recently said that the use of condoms is necessary to prevent AIDS from spreading, contradicting Pope John Paul's insistence that the disease can be overcome by abstinence outside marriage and fidelity within marriage. The Vatican had no comment.

Japanese official apologizes...

In a dramatic, uncharacteristic display of emotion, a Japanese government official recently broke down in sobs as he addressed demonstrating plaintiffs in the HIV lawsuits filed against the Japanese government and 5 pharmaceutical companies. The Japanese government in the mid-1980s declared the new-fangled equipment to identify HIV-tainted blood to be a waste of money, and approved the widespread use of untreated blood products. As a result, 40 percent of Japan's 5,000 hemophiliacs contracted AIDS, resulting so far in 400 deaths. Japan had maintained over the years they thought the blood was safe. In apologizing last week, the official acknowledged that officials have been aware since 1983 of the threat. He also agreed to facilitate an out-of-court settlement of their claims, and promised to institute permanent medical care and financial assistance to all those infected by the contaminated blood.

Vaginal HIV blocker...

Researchers are trying to harness the healthy lacto-bacilli bacteria found in yogurt into an inexpensive gel or cream that women can use before sexual intercourse to kill HIV in case a partner has it. Other research is focusing on creating products to alter the acid balance of the vagina, and to coat cells to prevent infection. Researchers

say the need for this is great since AIDS is now the 4th leading killer of women aged 25-44, and two-thirds of them have been infected through sex.

Baboon test to be repeated...

Researchers say they'd like to repeat in about 6 months the baboon bone marrow transplant recently tried on activist Jeff Getty. The procedure was not successful in getting the baboon cells to survive in a human, but it did result in a healthier patient. It's not clear if Getty's improved health is because some baboon cells may have survived, or because of the chemotherapy and radiation he received prior to the transplant.

HIV support group needs facilitators

One of the longest-running HIV+ emotional support groups is in need of volunteer mental health professionals to act as facilitators. In April 1986 the group was founded. Funded by the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, the group operated under the co-facilitation of Ed Hall, PhD and Bruce Gunn, MFCC until 1990. Leadership then passed to Karen Meyers and Cé Eschelman, meeting for the next two years at the CARES clinic and now sponsored jointly by SAF and CARES. By 1991, membership had dwindled, one of the facilitators had gone on to other pursuits, and John Linder and Will Green offered to volunteer their time and serve as the co-facilitators. Through the generosity of Sutter Health, the group has met at the Beuhler Building, Sutter Health's administrative headquarters at 28th and L. Group membership swelled;

Drug users more susceptible...

Researchers in Switzerland report that numbers in the IV-drug user population may be growing at an alarming rate because these drugs "compromise the biochemical and structural integrity of the surface of blood cells," making a person's system more vulnerable to an exposure to HIV.

Soon to be tested...

Medications with compounds obtained from the dogfish shark and the African clawed frog have already passed preliminary tests, and will soon

be tested in humans as a possible treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

It can happen to me...

Being completely unfamiliar with the AIDS virus, Sue Saunders of Fort Lauderdale, who learned she was HIV-positive at the age of 58, found out on a "farewell" cruise with her children five years ago that HIV moves slowly and it was not yet time to say good-bye. She's been enjoying her retirement, and recently made a video called "It can happen to me" for the American Association of Retired Persons about living with HIV.▼

to long-term "survivors and thrivers" attend. People are still referred by CARES and SAF, as well as from the county clinic, other anonymous test sites and word of mouth.

Linder and Green both acknowledge that these 4½ years of co-facilitation have been a great gift. "Being part of these folks' lives is a privilege," says Linder, "and I'm ready for someone else to take over for awhile." They have set April 3, 1996 as their last meeting.

Licensed therapists or registered interns interested in continuing the work of this group are asked to contact John at 734-7262 or Will at 688-6442.▼

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Readers are invited to add the names of their loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of your loss. Info about creating a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Panel, call 484-5646.▼

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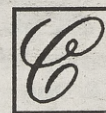
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OUR FAMILY VALUES

Parenting news

by Anne Chambers
MGW/Parenting Editor

Sharon Bottoms returns to VA court

Claiming her living standards have improved, lesbian mom Sharon Bottoms has gone to court again in an effort to regain custody of her son. Tyler, now 4, is currently in the custody of Sharon's mother, Kay Bottoms who has been denying Sharon her once-a week court-ordered visits with her son. The court has ordered Kay Bottoms to stop refusing to allow Sharon her visits with Tyler.

—GLPCI Network Newsletter

Questionnaire for lesbian and gay parents

A psychologist and soon-to-be-lesbian mom, is looking for lesbian and gay parents to respond to a questionnaire and possibly be interviewed. The information will be used as part of her dissertation and may become part of a book about gay and lesbian families. Please contact: Jane Drucker, Ed.M., M.A., Box 1843, Studio City, CA 91604.

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Sponsored by the Lake Tahoe AIDS Task Force and AIDS Educators in various local county Health Departments, the program combined AIDS prevention education and a day of snowboarding.

More than 400 9th-12th grade students participated. "Snowboarders Against AIDS is a great opportunity for teenagers to get an education and have fun at the same time," says River City High School student and 1995 participant in the program Melissa Mejia, "Educating teens about AIDS could literally save their lives."

Sacramento County Department of Health & Human Services estimates that 500 to 700 teens are currently infected with HIV in Sacramento County.▼

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each others little failings.

—La Bruyere
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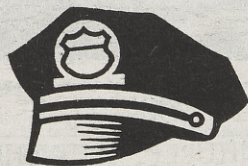

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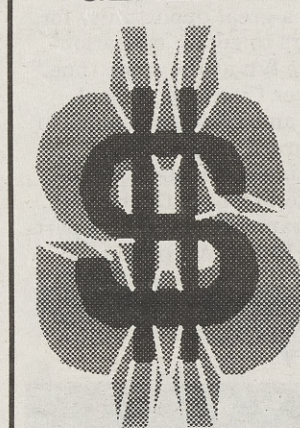
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1 FRIDAY

SPIKE & MIKE'S ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION, Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 44-CREST.

TEAM SEATTLE, 3rd Annual Winter Sports Festival, Ski events, Snoqualmie Summit, 206/820-3438, e-mail: teamseattle@er.com, thru March 3.

WOMEN MAKING MUSIC, Registration deadline for March 22-25 "Wo-Ma-Mu" retreat, Bishop's Ranch, near Healdsburg, \$220-\$300, 541/482-1889.

BLUES FOR AIDS, 4th Annual Benefit Dance, Sierra AIDS Council, 7:30pm-1am, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonoma, Hwy. 49, 209/533-3473, 209/533-2873.

GAY SPRING BREAK, sponsored by the Key West Business Guild, Key West, Florida, 800/555-7797 thru April 7.

CAMELLIA DAY, State Capitol Museum, 10th St. & Capitol Mall, 11am-1pm, 324-0333.

LAMBDA U, Free classes, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

YOUTH RAP GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

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LIVING HISTORY DAY, Sutter's Fort, 28th & L St., 10am-4pm, 445-4422.

SAC CAMELLIA SHOW, Sac Convention Ctr., 14th & J St., 3-7pm, 264-5181.

DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ Java City, Del Paso Rd. for 45 mile ride, 10am, 962-7434.

2ND SATURDAY Art Gallery Walk, 912 12th St., 441-1013.

EAGLES WALKING, Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONT RUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

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YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

3 SUNDAY

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ANTIQUE SHOW, Cal Expo, 10am-5pm, 415/459-1998.

SAC CAMELLIA SHOW, Sac Convention Ctr., 14th & J St., 10am-6pm, 264-5181.

MCC, Worship service, 9am, 10:45am, 6pm.

RIVER CITY BOWLERS, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

DIFFERENT SPOKES Meet @ McKinley Park, 10am, 962-7434.

4 MONDAY

MANHATTAN TRANSFER, with Sacramento Symphony, Convention Center Theater, 14th & L St., 8pm, 264-5181.

RISK AWARENESS WORKSHOP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

MCC EAGLES NEST The 12 Steps, 6pm, 1722 J St., #8.

EAGLES support group, 7pm, 991-2420.

FRONT RUNNERS, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

5 TUESDAY

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

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20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

MCC FAMILY NIGHT, Social Hall, 6:30pm.

FRONT RUNNERS, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

7 THURSDAY

G/L TRAVEL WORKSHOP SERIES, "Target the Market of the Decade" Radisson Miyako Hotel, San Francisco, \$59, 415/552-5140.

"LOVE KNOWS NO BORDERS", Documentary, panel discussion sponsored by Sac Lawyers for the Equality of G/L and McGeorge Law School, Classroom D, 33rd St./5th Ave., 6pm.

35+ LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP, DeWitt Ctr., Auburn, 632-7080.

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8 FRIDAY

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6 WEDNESDAY

CAP/PAC RECEPTION, for 23rd Assembly District candidate Ken Yeager, guest: Sheila Kuehl, 2740 11th Ave., 5:30-7:30, \$35, 738-2722.

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

PANEL MAKER'S SEWING BEE, NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Pioneer Church, 27th & L St., 6pm, 484-4164.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, monthly potluck meeting, 421-6209.

SAC VALLEY BEARS, Wreck Room, 7pm, 484-3761.

UCD PRESENTS Landmark Series, Mummenschanz, mask and mime troupe, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center Theater, 752-1915.

HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP, Buhler Bldg, 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOWERS V. HARDWICK, Interdisciplinary conference, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, 312/987-2391 thru March 16.

15 FRIDAY

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"SKIN DEEP: ISSUES OF RACE & COLOR IN AMERICA", Elena Featherston, Delta Ste., University Union, 12pm, 278-7388.

A VISIT WITH NASA ASTRONAUT JANICE VOSS, PH.D., CSUS Music Recital Hall, 1:30pm, \$3-\$10, 278-7388.

"A VOICE OF MY OWN", one-act play, CSUS, Redwood Rm., University Union, 7pm, 278-7388.

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EAGLES WALKING, Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONT RUNNERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 17, 10am.

YOUTH SOCIAL, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

17 SUNDAY

SPIKE & MIKE'S ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION, Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 44-CREST.

ROADRUNNER DOLL SHOW, Cal Expo, 10am-4pm, 602/843-5303.

18 MONDAY

"THE STATE OF AMERICA'S CHILDREN", lecture by Marian Wright Edelman, UC Davis, Freeborn Hall, 8pm, \$20, 752-1915.

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INT'L WOMEN'S DAY

EVENING OF TALK WITH JOAN FOUNTAIN, "See History in a New Way," The Grand, 1215 J St., 7pm, 202, BeeLine 552-5252 category 4125.

"AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF COLOR & WOMEN", talk/discussion by Linda Burnham, CSUS, Forest Ste., University Union, 12pm, 278-7388.

"WOMAN AS CREATOR: BIOLOGY & BIOGRAPHY" Joey Garcia, CSUS, Forest Ste., University Union, 2pm, 278-7388.

MEGAN MCELROY & JAMIE ANDERSON, IMA Cultural Ctr./Studio Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk. Rd., Bodega, \$12, 707/876-3004.

CAMPING WOMEN, meeting, Sampan restaurant, 2813 Fulton Ave., 6:30pm.

INT'L GAY SKI WEEK, Zurich, Switzerland thru March 16.

LAMBDA U, Free classes, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

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CAFE LAMBDA, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

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19 TUESDAY

SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Lambda Center, 919 2

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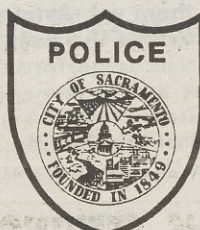
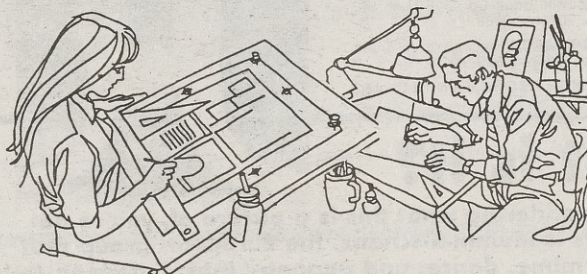
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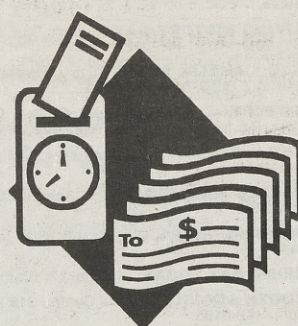
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STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER

GWM, 31, 6', 165#, Blond with blue eyes WLTW GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new student to the gay scene enjoy all the new experiences together, and building a new relationship or friendship. (4/14) **1351**

HAVE CHAIN COLLAR

Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for furry body and extra horniness. (4/14) **1350**

ATTENTION ROPERS!

GWM 5'11", 170# in shape, 50's, BR/BL, HIV- WLTW guy to show him the ropes. SM within limits a turn on Broad range of interests. Seeking hot times. Friendship a plus! (4/14) **1348**

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FOZZI WANTS YOGI

Friendly GWM bear seeking to hibernate. I'm 5'10", 210 lbs., 41, brown fur. Will share my honey-pot with similar bear, 33-45. Call me — it'll be great! (3/31) **1336**

HANKY SPANKY

Masculine AM top seeks naughty WM, 18-45, with repressed spanking needs. Prefer clean-cut, masculine guys. Preppies, jocks, military, cowboys a+. Limits respected. If you have a mischievous disposition, I have what it takes to correct it. (3/31) **1337**

HOT LATIN BOTTOM

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BLACK ONLY

GWM seeks BM 20-40, your pleasure is my pleasure. Must be discreet. I enjoy giving pleasure. Be THE One. (3/14) **1319**

LIGHT SEEKING DARK

Professional GWM, 32, 6', 180#, blond/blue WLTW someone of olive to black complexion. Must be open-minded, honest, responsible, and fun loving. Likes include dining out, walking, travel, and music. Take a chance! (3/14) **1323**

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

I'm 5'9", 155#, 39 yr. old GWM. Attractive, educated, HIV-. Like theatre, travel, reading, down to earth stuff and more. Looking for similar, ND, LA. Possible LTR. (3/14) **1324**

ONLY ONE MAN

that's what I need! This GWM, 38, 5'8", 195 seeking that special person. I like country dancing, day trips, general date things, you 26-50, height and weight proportionate. Call me! All calls returned! (3/14) **1315**

SLEEPLESS IN THE SIERRAS

WLTW GWM who likes mountains. I'm 43, dark hair/eyes, 190, regular guy who smokes, settled, family type, masc. Not professional, not rich, just happy. Looking for LTR with stable masc. man who enjoys outdoors. ND/NA. (3/31) **1293**

MUSCULAR HANDSOME TOP WANTED

I'm ready to date again! I'm honest sincere, Chicano, attractive, slim, smooth, masculine, passive, HIV-, 30, 5'5". Seeking honest friendship/LTR w/easygoing tall man w/compassionate heart. I like music, dancing, movies, videos, cuddling, flowers, cards, gentlemen, NS/ND/NA. (3/31) **1291**

COMUSTA CAYO!

GAM seeks GWM 4 friendship possible LTR. Me: 5'5", 140#, HIV+, 21 yr. old, love cars. Very affectionate, funny, maybe cute? Not N2 1-nighters. Many interests. You: under 45, honest, sincere, in shape, secure and ready 4 whatever happens! (3/31) **1290**

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Looking for lasting relationship. Must have submissive attitude and be devoted. Any race, age, size, experience, novice welcome. HIV neg. Limits respected (3/31) **1287**

TRANSPLANTED SF LIBERAL

Busy UCD grad student, GAM, 31, who's tired of closeted men seeks others with gay pride for friendship and ? I'm handsome, educated, worldly, responsible, athletic, clean shaven and have a positive outlook. Seeking similar GM, NS/ND, 25-40. (3/31) **1286**

LEATHER, BOOTS & LEVI'S

Young WM 19, 5'10", 145, swimmer's body, WLTW hot clean-cut athletic men 19-30 for discreet fun. Hard bodies A+. Teach me bondage, S & M. Cowboys, leathermen, construction workers preferred. Brief encounters only. NS/ND. (3/31) **1285**

GWM WLTW

Well educated, kind, honest, out, responsible, stable, active, spiritual, communicative, playful, sometimes

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LEVI'S AND LEATHER

Bearded athletic tan WM, 37, 6', 180 WLTW hot hairy, horny and hungry men over 30. Beards, moustaches, body hair, solid frames are a turn on. Cowboys, leathermen, construction workers A+. (3/14) **1278**

VIDEO BUDDY WANTED

45 yr. old GWM WLTW wkdy afternoons. U provide VCR & clean drug/smoke free environment. I will supply the tapes. Physically handicap OK but must be clean and in good health. (3/14) **1276**

SHOW OFF

GWM, 40's, HT/WT proportional seeks GW/HM body-builders who enjoy being admired. Come show off for me. 30-50 a +! (3/14) **1274**

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Looking for that ONE in a million. Asian, Hispanic or Filipino 19-25, with a job wanted by GM 21 years. No high school drop-outs, bar-flys, or fats please. Must have cool, outstanding personality. I'm easygoing, relationship minded! (3/14) **1273**

SEEKING SOULMATE

GWM, 30's, 5'7", 144#, blond/brn, moustache, attractive, fun loving, spiritual sensual, romantic and loyal. Varied interests: reading, camping, theater, amusement parks, symphony. Prefer smooth guys my height or shorter. Dark hair and eyes a big +. No drugs. (3/14) **1271**

HONEST & SINCERE

Attractive, 6'5" slim, athletic, HIV-. professional very young 41, GWM seeks honest long term relationship. I enjoy rollerblading, hiking, skydiving, camping. I have a great life in Livermore and would like to find that special person to share it with. (3/14) **1268**

touching hearts. No drugs/no games only sincere romantics to share time with. (3/14) **1325**

BOXER SHORTS

I'm slacks and jeans, quiet evenings, occasional party animal. You're lipstick and lace, old fashioned, yet cutting edge. We're two honest and spiritual women looking for possible long-term relationship. No tobacco smokers. HGT/WGT reasonably proportionate. (3/14) **1318**

SERIOUS SEEKING

Attractive SWF 38 seeks attractive SWF friend, HD DF for friendship, must enjoy beach sports, church, kids OK. (3/14) **1320**

PASSIONATE & ROMANTIC

Attractive SGW femme, 35, loves music, animals, camping, fireplaces. Seeking positive thinking, child-free butch/soft butch/androgynous SGF for friendship, possible LTR. Are you the one I'd walk in the snow barefoot for? LA/ND (3/14) **1322**

IN SEARCH OF...

Spontaneous, outgoing, feminine female 21-35 years who enjoys sports, outdoors, clubs, and quiet evenings. If this sounds like you, give me a call! (3/31) **1297**

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GENTLE WOMAN

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Looking for a special lady to spend time with. Friendship first, possibly LTR. Love life, children, animals weekend getaways, quiet evenings and movies. Be simply feminine, Hm oriented, playful, spiritual, creative, sincere. NA/ND (3/31) **1294**



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GWM, 33, 5'6", blue eyes, HIV-. looking for someone who loves the outdoors (ND), bike riding. I'm not really a bar person, not looking for Mr. Right or money. Will see HIV people too! (3/14) **1269**

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COME GET THIS

Very cute, sexy, soft butch searching cautiously for warm woman for possible LTR, race unimportant, confidence very important. (3/31) **1335**

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GOING FOR IT

Never thought I'd use an ad but am busy with school and work. Yet, still, would like to meet other lesbians with similar interests, as friends, more? I'm 38, enjoy camping, walks, antiquing, red wine, rainy weather, 60's music. (3/14) **1277**

NEED TO CUDDLE

Looking for butch woman, 35-45, to share life and love with. I like quiet evenings, country music, movies and nights out. I am a professional woman, pretty, fun and live in the foothills. Give me a call! (3/14) **1279**

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DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE?

MWM looking for someone special to spend free time with. Ideal would be bi-male, female or cross dresser that can pass in public. I am 40 yrs., 6'3", 280 lbs., clean, educated, middle class, wanting closeness, any age. (3/31) **1338**

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LONG HAIR & LEATHER

Primordial, pierced, multicultural BIM, 27, seeks honest, stable, employed HIV(-) BIM for LTR. I like skating, fine art, cheesy vamp novels, marital arts, and I relish new, memorable experiences. If you're open minded and live life, then call. (3/14) **1275**

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Make checks payable to MGW Newspaper
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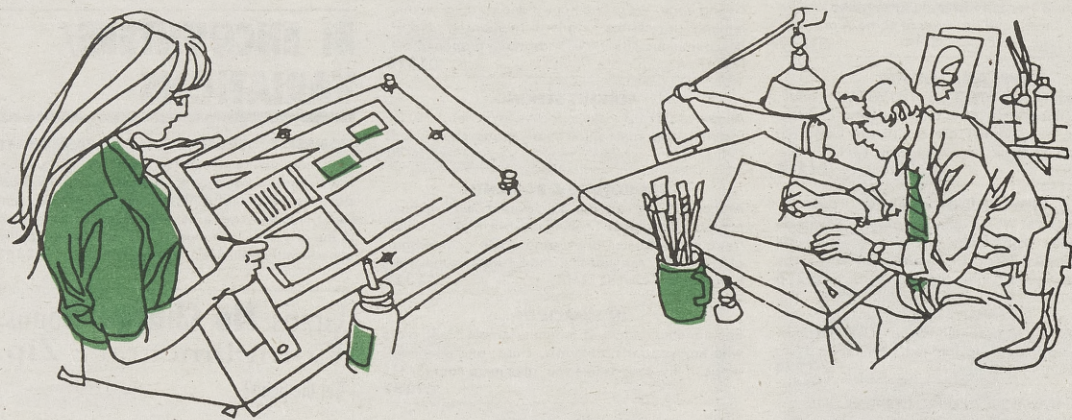
IMPORTANT: Include full name, address & daytime phone number. MGW/DGW will not accept ad without this information; it will be kept strictly confidential.

Suggestions

- A "word" is any group of letters or numbers surrounded by spaces. For a term containing a hyphen (-) or slash (/), count 2 words if the term exceeds 8 characters (including the hyphen or slash).
- Do not write your ad only in capital letters.

Policies

- All MGW/DGW ads get a FREE number. (Sorry, no personal telephone numbers, addresses or post office box numbers.)
- No ads accepted containing explicit sexual references or crude language.
- 20% service charge assessed on refunds for cancelled ads.
- We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse ads submitted for publication.
- MGW/DGW Voice Personals are intended for adults seeking a romantic relationship. Sexually oriented ads will appear in DGW only.



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